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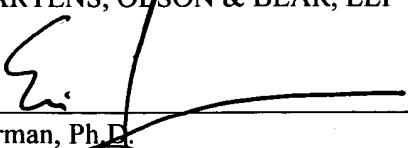
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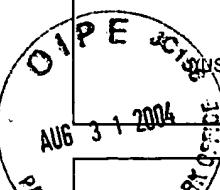
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2	5,422,393	06/06/95	Bricker <i>et al.</i>			
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